MBA NEWS and VIEWS

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FROM THE HEADMASTER...

In the opening assembly address to our students, I used certain words that, in my mind, will be essential for the 1982-1983 school year to be as successful as it has started. Honor in every action...excellence in every endeavor...pride in self and school...discipline of self...responsibility in all actions...are but a few of the phrases that capture the tradition that is M.B.A. Our faculty is committed to making this school year the best one M.B.A. has ever had. Certainly with the beautiful new facilities, we have much to be proud of, but the essence of the quality of the school rests with the students and the teachers working with the parents to have a superb learning environment.

You, as parents, determine in large measure what happens at school. If your family uses words such as....Privilege....Responsibility....Priority....Pride.... Discipline...and Sacrifice, there is every likelihood that your son's experience at M.B.A. will be far more than simply a time of intellectual growth. The M.B.A. experience can be profoundly stimulating and challenging when parents and school work together to teach the enduring qualities of the gentleman, the scholar, and the involved citizen. We ask you to become involved, to know what is happening, and to give us your input whenever we can, in working together, bring about growth to maturity to your son.

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CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS - CLASS OF '83

M.B.A., with 20 Merit Semifinalists, had a strong showing this year in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation's Scholarship Program. As the largest private sponsor of academic scholarships, the Corporation offers recognition to those seniors who scored the highest grades on the PSAT exam given in the junior year. Recently named were the Semifinalists, and the Semifinalists at M.B.A. are: Burton Anderson, Bruce Bentley, Mack Brothers, Lee Bryant, Robert Carter, Ted Carver, John Dalton, Atit Desai, Jeff Erickson, John Heer, Jon Hobden, Doug Jenkins, Michael Laws, John Levy, Philip Moyers, Lyn Robbins, Kent Rollins, John Ryu, Cannon Thomas, and Allan Wheatcraft.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

The Advanced Placement Program offers a means by which high school students capable of college level work can have the opportunity to work up to their capacity. Each college makes its own decision regarding credit and advanced placement, but a 3 on the exam is generally accepted by most colleges for some type of college credit. Results of the tests taken by seniors last spring were announced over the summer. In the M.B.A. Class of 1982, 61 students took a total of 150 exams. 79% of the exam scores were 3 or higher; 53% of the scores were 4 or higher; and 16% of the test scores were rated 5, the highest grade given.

M.B.A. is proud of these accomplishments of last year's seniors, and we look forward to a continued strong showing in the tests in the future.

DEBATE TEAM WINS NATIONAL HONORS

Over the summer the M.B.A. Forensics Team, coached by Mr. Tom Sullivan, took two debate teams to the National Forensic League's Grand National Tournament at the University of San Francisco. District champions Wyatt Wells and Craig Franklin turned in outstanding performances in nine rounds of competition to earn M.B.A. the distinction of winning the fourth place debate award in the nation, a fitting graduation present for Wells and Franklin, both members of the Class of 1982. The State Championship team of Brian Hassell and Lyn Robbins won three rounds of competition but were eliminated in the fourth by the tournament's eventual quarter-finalist. Hassel and Robbins return this year for another year of debate with some very valuable national experience to their credit. Congratulations, Debaters!

THE MASSEY JUNIOR SCHOOL BUILDING IS OPEN FOR CLASSES

Dr. Edward Gaffney, Head of the Junior School, and the other members of the Junior School faculty began classes as planned the first day of school in the new Jack C. Massey Building. This new home of the Junior School offers comfortably furnished space for the seventh and eighth grades and faculty. The building has eight classrooms, enabling class size to be reduced from 23 to a maximum of 17 per class. The new science lab, a long-awaited need, makes both the physical and earth science classes much more meaningful for students. The workroom for teachers, additional conference rooms, and generous storage areas for teaching materials are already adding to an increased efficiency in the educational program. Every student now has a locker, and the commons area on the upper level provides space for a centralized study hall as well as an area for Junior School assemblies. The building is comfortably furnished with central heating and air-conditioning and wall-to-wall carpeting in classrooms and offices.

The main foyer is a striking area paneled with recessed birch and equipped with a large brick free-standing fireplace. Off the foyer is the Junior School office, staffed by Mrs. Laurie Dinces.

An open invitation is offered to all parents to visit the Massey Building to see firsthand what a pleasant learning environment has been provided by Mr. Jack C. Massey for the Class of 1987 and those who follow them.

THE FRANCIS E. CARTER BUILDING NEARS A REALITY

Renovations on the Old Science Building are progressing toward completion sometime in late September. When completed, the building will be named for M.B.A.'s former headmaster, Mr. Francis E. Carter, Jr. A plaque will be placed on the wall at the west entrance to the building.

Remodeling already completed includes an addition to the west side of the building, housing a new wide stairway, restrooms, and an entrance foyer. An air-conditioning system was added to the building, the heating system was upgraded and carpeting is being placed in all the classrooms.

Currently under construction is a new front entrance to the north side of the building. The entrance will be a columned porch area designed to blend architecturally with other buildings on the campus.

The Old Science Building, the oldest building on campus and the only remaining original building on this site of M.B.A. will soon bear the name of Francis E. Carter. This gesture is meant as a lasting tribute to a man who was vital in the school's development as an institution to educate young men.

HOMECOMING AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Homecoming game this year has been set for October 8 when M.B.A. plays Pearl High School's Tigers on M.B.A.'s new turf. In keeping with tradition, the M.B.A. Spaghetti Supper preceding the game will offer a delicious, warming meal to all those who choose to take part in the event in Currey Gymnasium. The purchase of raffle tickets will make you eligible to win one of the many prizes donated by M.B.A.'s friends. Proceeds from the dinner and the raffle go to the Ladies' Auxiliary. In the past, the funds have been used to purchase items such as a new typewriter for the library, a covering for the gym floor, classroom lecterns, water fountain for the cafeteria. In addition, funds have been used to help finance the Fine Arts Festival and the literary magazine. Chairman for the Spaghetti Supper this year is Mrs. Barbara Fridrich, with Mrs. Bettye Westermann serving as co-chairman.

M.B.A. extends an invitation to all parents and friends to join the school in supporting the Spaghetti Supper and the football team in their quest to triumph over Pearl.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The M.B.A. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its first general meeting of the year at 3:30 on Wednesday, September 15, in the Wallace Hall auditorium. This meeting is a tea to welcome mothers of new students. Mrs. Carolyn O'Neal, Ladies Auxiliary President for 1982-1983, invites all those mothers interested to attend the meeting.

TO APPLAUD A JOB WELL DONE...

Parents, please notify the office if your son has won honors or gained distinction for work he has done away from school. In an effort to know more about your son, we would like to be aware of his efforts and accomplishments in activities unrelated to M.B.A.

OFFICE STAFF INCREASED

Mrs. Virginia Bradshaw joined the M.B.A. office staff in May as the front desk receptionist. She is married to Billy Bradshaw, an educator working for the Tennessee Department of Education. The Bradshaws have four children. We are pleased to have Mrs. Bradshaw with us.

THANK YOU, MRS. ROLLINS

Mrs. Mary Rollins is owed a large "Thank You!" from M.B.A. for her tireless efforts last year as the Ladies' Auxiliary Art Committee Chairman. Responsible for organizing and gathering exhibits for art shows, she worked many long hours in her car and on the phone.

Mrs. Rollins continues her work with the Auxiliary this year as Projects Chairman.

SCOUTING WORK RECOGNIZED

Brad Mangrum, an M.B.A. tenth grader, was inducted into the Order of the Arrow over the summer. Founded in 1915, the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts recognizes outstanding Scouts and Scout leaders.

LUNCH AT M.B.A.- A NEW APPROACH

Over the summer, a few changes were made in M.B.A.'s cafeteria. Gone is the old cafeteria line. Students, staff and visitors now eat in maroon, cream and gray surroundings in M.B.A.'s tailored version of a modern, fast-food restaurant. Replacing the old line-up of offerings are individual stations which provide various types of food. The new "scramble system" has a station for hot entrees and vegetables, another for sandwiches, one for machine-dispensed soda pop, and a salad bar island with condiments for sandwiches. A large refrigerator supplies those who wish to indulge with yogurt, chilled desserts, and drinks in cartons.

The changes, which came about as a result of a joint effort of M.B.A.'s student body and administration to improve lunch service to M.B.A., have met with an approving audience. In the midst of all the visible changes, one thing remains unchanged: French fries and pizza, consumed in massive quantities, are the overwhelmingly favorite foodstuffs in M.B.A.'s cafeteria.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD AND MORE...

Fall athletics begins its season this year on new athletic fields. Finished just in time for school, the new fields include a soccer field on the Frank Andrews Field, a new baseball field at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and Brighton Road, tennis courts to replace the five torn down, and a football stadium complete with permanent home bleachers seating 2400 people, a concessions building and restrooms. Encircling the football field is another needed addition to M.B.A.'s athletic facilities. The track team, which for years has done without, now has a new 8-lane, Resilite-coated, 400-meter track on which to practice and host meets. All three of the fields are equipped with an automatic underground watering system.

Now that the track and the fields are a reality, plans are under way for an additional gymnasium. The new facility will provided needed space for basketball, wrestling, and dressing and training rooms. With the addition of this facility, space will be provided for a new, fully-equipped science laboratory.

Check the athletic schedule for the next home football game and come out to support the BIG RED on its new home field.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

M.B.A. welcomes two new faculty members this year. Mr. Jim Bostick comes to M.B.A. with a bachelor's degree from Auburn University and a master's degree in biomedical engineering and mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Bostick will be teaching math and computer science as well as assisting with varsity basketball, microbe baseball and I.C. Mr. Mark Elliott, a graduate of Vanderbilt and basketball standout for the Commodores, will be teaching word wealth and reading classes. In addition, he will take on the responsibilities of coaching the varsity basketball team.

Mr. Bostick and Mr. Elliott both come to M.B.A. with a list of successes and valuable experiences. We wish them a good year; we are confident that M.B.A. will benefit by their being here.

PARENTS' NIGHT

Parents' Night is designed to offer you the opportunity to live through, in abbreviated form, a typical school day at M.B.A. You will follow your son's daily schedule, enabling you to meet his teachers and to experience his daily routine. The following dates have been assigned. We encourage parents to attend this informative meeting. Each begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 21.....7th and 8th grades
Thursday, September 23....9th and 10th grades
Tuesday, September 28.....11th and 12th grades

REGISTER NOW FOR THE OUTING CLUB

The Outing Club is now taking memberships for the year. During its four-year tenure at M.B.A., the club has been one of the more popular clubs on campus. Canoeing on the Hiawassee and Nantahala Rivers, backpacking in Tennessee and North Carolina, spelunking and skiing have introduced students to a variety of experiences and landscapes. This year proves to be no exception. Trips are scheduled once a month with a variety of adventures in mind. This month, a backpacking trip has been scheduled for the weekend of September 23 to Frozen Head State Park north of Harriman, Tennessee. Other backpacking trips to North Carolina have been planned for the fall and spring. The winter will provide opportunities for skiing, spelunking, and for the hearty, a backpacking trip. With luck, we will catch the spring thaw on the Hiawassee and once again challenge the ropes course at Bell Buckle.

The Outing Club is open to anyone in grades 9 through 12. A five-dollar bill registers a student for the year. See Mr. Womack for more information.

CHEERLEADERS SHINE AT SUMMER CAMP

Fifteen cheerleaders for M.B.A. spent four days in July at Cheerleading Camp at Middle Tennessee State University. The camp, sponsored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association, is held on University campuses throughout the United States for training of high school and college cheerleaders. The main purpose of the camp is to teach basic skills in cheering, stunts, pyramid building, acrobatics, and holding pep rallies.

Attending camp is an excellent way for a squad to develop a sense of camaraderie within the squad. Since the squad members must work together for the entire school year, a sense of loyalty to the school and to each other is extremely important.

The cheerleading squad at M.B.A. is unique in that it is one of only a few boy-girl squads in the State of Tennessee. Many sponsors present at the camp were interested in trying to start mixed squads at their own schools, because they felt that the presence of boys allowed our squad to do more elaborate stunts and pyramids. They were also impressed by the way our boys treated the female squad members and by the friendliness within the group.

The cheerleading squad this year made a great deal of progress at camp. They won numerous ribbons for achievement and were recognized at the final session with a gold ribbon for most improvement and a spirit stick. These are among the highest awards a squad can receive.

The hard work of the group was evident at their first performance when they cheered for the BIG RED during the Ryan Jamboree on August 26. In addition to preparing for pep rallies and cheering during games, the squad has already begun making preparations for Homecoming.

This year's squad truly exemplifies the BIG RED SPIRIT; hopefully this enthusiasm will be amplified by the entire M.B.A. student body. Members of this year's squad are: Gary Asher, Beth Clark, Garth Fails, Liz Graves, Doug Jenkins, Arthur Jones, George Lynch, Robert McConnell, Amanda Oldham, Susan Simmons, Ginger Sullivan, Tish Tully, Heidi Wallace, Wade Wilkinson, and David Wood. Faculty sponsors this year are Dr. Nancye Thomas and Mr. Rick Carter.

THANKS TO LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

The Patrick Wilson Library is pleased to have the help each year of volunteers of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Connie Rafalowski, Library Committee Chairman, has for the second year organized a group of volunteers to help in the library. The assistance these volunteers offer is invaluable to the smooth running of the library.

DON'T THROW THEM AWAY!!

The Patrick Wilson Library is beginning a drive to collect periodicals needed to add depth to the present collection and to replace those issues found missing. The need for back issues of titles is to bolster the collection's use as a retrospective source. We are making a particular appeal for the following titles and corresponding dates. The library welcomes your donations.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY Before 1959. Issues in 1963, 1964 and 1970

CURRENT HISTORY.....Issues in 1965-1979

FAMILY HEALTH.....Issues in 1977-1980
(Formerly HEALTH AND TODAY'S HEALTH)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC.....October 1981

SCIENCE.....Issues in 1977-1981

SCIENCE NEWS.....Issues in 1980-1981

TIME.....Issues in 1981

ART SHOWS 1982-1983

Mrs. Carole Francis and Mrs. Susan Oldham co-chair the Art Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary this year. In carrying out their duties, they have selected the art exhibits for this year. Each show was chosen with the interests of M.B.A.'s students as a first priority, and special efforts will be made to involve the students in the shows beyond participation in the festive openings. These openings are invitations for the community to join us in recognizing local artists and in reaffirming the role art plays in our community.

The first show on October 17 will focus on the oriental art work of Mrs. W. F. Chen. Watch for that invitation in the mail. January 30 will feature original art works by Mrs. Margaret Schilling and pottery and quilts by Ann Hayes. A show on the third Sunday in February, the 20th, will feature the art created by the class of Paul Zepelinsky, a teacher of Watercolor and batik at the Jewish Community Center. The final show in April is being organized by Lois and Bob McConnell and will focus on the art of album covers. These four shows are in addition to the always surprising and delightful student shows in December and April.

We encourage all to be a part of the art offerings this year at M.B.A.

CLASSICAL MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS, PATRONS OF THE ARTS, AND FRIENDS OF M.B.A.

We at M.B.A. are attempting to upgrade, expand, and increase the number of classical recordings in the Patrick Wilson Library. Scratches on our victrola recordings of Beethoven's nine symphonies prompt this appeal. (These recordings are so old they could have been signed by him.) On a more serious note (pardon the pun), if you have any classical albums which you no longer listen to or if you wish to donate any recording that no collection should be without, M.B.A. would be eager to receive them. Know that their use is intended for general listening pleasure, as a part of the Junior School art program, and as a part of the Art History program. For donations, contact either Ms. Simmons or Ms. Hartman in the library.

As a part of this appeal, there is a need to acquire a record player capable of playing these recordings. Currently, the Caliphones used are not sophistocated enough to play modern recordings and they damage the record. If there is a stereo around your home which has been cast aside in favor of upgraded equipment, it would definitely be used at M.B.A. Such a stereo is needed for the art program if classical music is to be introduced into the art program at this school.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

VF - Varsity Football
JVF - J.V. Football
FF - Freshman Football
MF - Microbe Football
MJVF - Microbe JV Football
VCC - Varsity Cross Country
MCC - Microbe Cross Country

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPTEMBER				**P.M.**
3 (Fri)	VF	Springfield	Springfield	7:30
7 (Tues)	VCC	Hillwood	SEC Course	4:25
9 (Thurs)	VCC	Northwest	Clarksville	5:00
9 (Thurs)	MF	Franklin Road Academy	M.B.A	4:00
10 (Fri)	VF	Overton	M.B.A	7:30
14 (Tues)	VCC	Glencliff,Franklin	SEC Course	4:25
16 (Thurs)	JVF	Overton	Overton	4:00
16 (Thurs)	FF	Hillsboro	M.B.A	3:30
16 (Thirs)	MF	Ezell-Harding	Ezell-Harding	4:00
17 (Fri)	VF	Ryan	Vanderbilt	7:30
18 (Sat)	VCC	Antioch Invitational	Steeplechase	2:25
21 (Tues)	VCC	Hillsboro	SEC Course	3:45
22 (Wed)	MCC	MBA, Brentwood, BGA, HH	M.B.A	3:45
		Northside, FRA, Ensworth	Northside	3:45
23 (Thurs)	JVF	Ryan	M.B.A	TBA
23 (Thurs)	FF	Overton	M.B.A	3:30
24 (Fri)	VF	Hillwood	Hillwood	7:30
24 (Fri)	MF	Ensworth	M.B.A	3:30
25 (Sat)	VCC	A.F.Bridges Invitational	Steeplechase	4:00
28 (Tues)	VCC	McGavock	SEC Course	4:00
29 (Tues)	MJVF	Northside	Northside	4:00
29 (Tues)	MCC	MBA, FRA, Northside	M.B.A	3:45
	MCC	Brentwood, Ensworth, BGA,HH	Brentwood	3:45
30 (Thurs)	JVF			
30 (Thurs)	FF	Apollo	Apollo	4:00
30 (Thurs)	MF	Page	Page	4:00
OCTOBER				**6:30 CST**
1 (Fri)	VF	Knoxville Farragut	Knoxville Farragut	7:30 EST
2 (Sat	VCC	Lexington Catholic Invit	Lexington, Ky	
5 (Tues)	VCC	Antioch, Ryan	SEC Course	4:25
5 (Tues	MJVF	B.G.A	B.G.A	4:00
7 (Thurs)	JVF			
7 (Thurs)	FF	Maplewood	Maplewood	4:00
7 (Thurs)	MF	Northside	Northside	4:00
8 (Fri)	VF	Pearl	M.B.A. HOMECOMING	7:30
9 (Sat)	MCC	HVAC	M.B.A. or Northside	9:30 a.m
				WALK COURSE
			TBA	10:00 a.m
				RUN FINALS
9 (Sat)	VCC	Old Hickory Run	Percy Warner	9:00 a.m
12 (Tues)	VCC	Overton	SEC Course	3:45
14 (Thirs)	VCC	Dickson County	Dickson	4:00
14 (Thurs)	JVF			
14 (Thurs)	FF	Hillwood	M.B.A	3:30
15 (Fri)	VF	Antioch	Antioch	7:30
15 (Fri)	MF	Brentwood	M.B.A	3:30
16 (Sat)	MCC	HVAC	M.B.A	9:30 a.m
				WALK COURSE
				10:00 a.m
				RUN FINALS

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

VF - Varsity Football MF - Microbe Football VCC - Varsity Cross Country
JVF - J.V. Football MJVF - Microbe JV Football MCC - Microbe Cross Country
FF - Freshman Football

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
OCTOBER (Cont'd)				P.M.
19 (Tues)	BJVF	Brentwood	Brentwood	3:30
21 (Thurs)	VCC	N.I.L. Championships	SEC Course	4:00
21 (Thurs)	JVF			
21 (Thurs)	FF	Glencliff	Glencliff	4:00
21 (Thurs)	MF	B.G.A	B.G.A	4:00
22 (Fri)	VF	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	7:30
23 (Sat)	BJVF	Ensworth	M.B.A	10:00 a.
28 (Thurs)	JVF	Hillsboro	M.B.A	TBA
28 (Thirs)	FF	Ryan	M.B.A	5:15
29 (Fri)	VF	Glencliff	M.B.A	7:30
30 (Sat)	VCC	Regional Championships	Steeplechase	11:00 a.
NOVEMBER				
4 (Thurs)	JVF	Glencliff	Glencliff	4:00
5 (Fri)	VF	Ryan	M.B.A	7:30
6 (Sat)	VCC	State Championships	Steeplechase	9:00